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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 12, 2009, enclosed is a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and an Statement re Substance of Interview.

STATEMENT RE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview between Applicant's representative, Alex Chan, and the Examiner, held on October 21, 2009, to discuss claims 1, 18, 56, 75, 94, and 112-116.

The fees in the total amount of \$1510 are being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 10, 2010

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

It is recognized that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, it is not conceded that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. In particular, it is not conceded that all of the identified limitations are necessary to distinguish the prior art of record or to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. The claims may be allowable for other reasons as well.

It is not conceded that all of the limitations identified by the Examiner are necessary to distinguish the art of record. In addition, the Examiner does not assert, and it is not conceded, that the Examiner's reasons have any bearing on the patentability of claims in any other applications directed to the disclosed subject matter.

Also, each dependent claim stands on its own and may be allowable on its own merits. In particular, each dependent claim may be allowable on the basis of a combination of some of the features recited in the dependent claim and its base claim(s), which combination of features may not include all of the limitations identified in the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: **BUFFER MANAGEMENT ARCHITECTURE**

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| EXAMINER | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
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| BRADLEY, MATTHEW A. | 2187 | 711-170000 |

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